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#### AN ARKANSAS TRAVELER.

[Fort Smith, Ark., Independent.]

Mr. Burr whe met with such severe treatment by the cyclone that passed by this place recently, visited us last Wednesday. From him we received this additional information: I was about two hundred yards from my house when I saw it coming. It was in the prairie when I saw it, and it looked like black smoke from a farnace. Its shape was like a funuel. Inside it was red as fire, and around this was the black foggy mist. In looking at it I saw large and small timbers carried along with it. My attention was attracted by the roaring, and as it was coming in the direction of my house, I ran to it for the purpose of protecting my family. I put my three little children in a side room, among some corn, and with Sylvester Bull, was bolding the door, and all at once the whole building was crushed to the very ground by large trees being blown against it. It blew me about sixty feet, and when I became conscious I found myself among a lot of timber and logs, and Sylvester was lying by my side dead. His head and whole body were crushed. As I was on my way to the house I looked again at the cyclone, when it was about one hundred yards away, and saw thift and earry away a lot of hogs and a cow. The children, when found, were not more than 13 feet from where I placed them, but none burt. My wife was considerably bruised, being blown about 60 yards, among a lot of lumber. My sister-in-law was carried about 50 feet and thrown to the ground; her shoulders were badly bruised. My blacksmiths shop was also blown flat to the ground, my bellows entirely destroyed, all my planes, augurs, saws and chisels were carried off and have not yet been found, with the exception of one saw found a mile from my shop, broken in two pieces. My wagon was torn up badly, the front wheels being about 60 yards from where the wagon stood, lodged against a stump; the hind wheels lodged against a stump; the hind wheels were both amashed up; the wagon bed has not yet been found excepting a few splinters. All my bedding and wearing apparel was carried off and entirely destroyed. I lost all my provisions. Directly in the rear of the wind came a flood of water just like a water spout, appearing to pour as if from a funnel, after the storm I found part of a rubber overcoat, and in the pocket of it a pair of lady's gloves, in my yard. Garden seed, tied in bags was also dropped into my yard by the storm. Where they came from I do not know.

AGES OF ANIMALS.—The average age of cats is fifteen years; of squirrels and hares, seven or eight years; rabbits, seven; a dog lives twenty years, a fox, fourteen to sixteen; lions are long-lived, the one known by the name of Pompey living to the age of seventy. Elephants have been known to live to the age of 400 years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Porus, King of India, he took a great elephant which had fought valiantly for the King, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun and ander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." with this inscription 350 years after. Pigs have been known to live to the age of twenty, and the rhinoceros to twentynine; a horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two, but average twenty-five or thirty; camels sometime live to the age of 100; stags are very long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten; cows live about fifteen years; Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 4,000 years. The dolphin and porpoise attain the age of thirty; an eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104; ravens have frequently reached the age of 100; swans have been known to live to the age of 360. Mr. Melton has the skeleton of a swan that attained the age of 200 years. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of 107 years.

The Scientific American tells about an invention that will do more to promote domestic happiness than anything which has been constructed for many a year. It is an automatic fire lighter. It is a simple arrangement that can be fitted into any clock, so that the fire can be lighted at any desired moment. The inventor lives at Homestead, Iowa, which is certainly an appropriate name for the place where an article of such value to all homesteads originated. The clock can be set so as to light the fire at five o'clock in the morning, and the alarm set so that half an hour afterward the inmates of the house are aroused from their slumbers, net to have a heated discussion about whose duty it is to light the fire, but to a heated house instead, which is much more pleasant. No doubt the first result of the introduction of this useful invention will be the marked decrease in the number of di-

Lives on pap-A rich man's son.

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EDISON'S INVENTIONS.

There is considerable curiosity as to how Edison's inventions are to be con-trolled. From the New York Exchange

we gather as follows:
The Edison Electric Light Company is organized with a capital of \$300,000. divided into \$100 shares. It is claimed that it owns all the rights which accrus to Prof. Edison's discoveries and inven-

to Prof. Edison's discoveries and inventions in the way of producing light by means of electricity. It is said that three shares were sold on Monday at \$3,800 per share, and the report was that \$5,000 was bid.

The Edison Ore Milling Company is erganized with 3,500 shares, the par value being \$100 per share. This company is to operate Professor Edison's system of extracting gold and silver from ore. The results of this system are said to be wonderfal, a much higher percentto be wonderful, a much higher percentage of the precious metals being saved

than has been practicable under any of the old methods of reduction. The Edison Polyform Company is organized to manufacture and sell a medical preparation for the cure of neu-ralgia. Prof. Edison has been a great sufferer from this disease, and it is said that he found complete relief through the application of this remedy devised by himself. It is soon to be offered through the trade, an order for one million bottles having been given to a Pittsburg glass factory recently. The Polyform Company has a capital of \$350,000, divided into \$100 shares.

#### MINING IN ARKANSAS.

[American Exchange, Dec. 26.] Considerable attention has been drawn to the new mining fields of Arkansas during the past four months. Nineteen mines are being now prospected with energy. All of these mines show mineral, as far as worked upon. Professor Church, of this city, has been over a por-tion of the field. He reports that he made assays of thirty-four specimens from the shafts that have been started (July), and found silver and traces of gold in all of them, varying from 3 onnces to 600 ounces per ten. In no instance, where a development of 25 feet has been made, has there been a failure to discover

more or less mineral of high grade.

The Traveler Mining Company, which own; eighty-four acres of mineral land, located in Montgomery county Arkan-sas, was organized in this city during the present month. Among these interested are Messrs. D. G. Croly, W. D. Snow, J. H. Johnston, J. C. Rahming, J. Snow, and others. The Sophia Silver Mining Company, which ewns claims located near the Traveler's property, was also near the Traveler's property, was also organized during this month by parties in this city, and work will be begun at once. The Directors are Mesars Joseph Horsburg, Israel Stein, B. Brown and S. flenfield. A syndicate has also been formed in this city which has purchased a group of twelve claims in Montgomery

a group of twelve claims in Montgomery county, near hilver City, and a company is to be organized in a few days.

A company will be organized in Brooklyn during the coming week for the purpose of carrying on gold and silver mining near Hot Springs, Arkaness. Professor Phillips has commenced a shaft near the Traveler's location, on Quartz Hill which at least record and deep 24 Hill, which at last reports was down 24 feet. At a depth of fifteen feet fine ore was struck, and is growing better as the sheft goes down. The vein runs quartz, carrying galena, gray copper and sul-phurets of iron. Professor Phillips is prospecting for a syndicate of this city.

A man named Jeseph Lacey, from Merrimae Point, Ill., visited the St. Louis Republican office to see the sights. He happened to get into the elevator without knowing what it was. The boy let him go with this inscription: "Alex. started the machine, and Mr. Lacey went of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax wild with fright. He yelled for police,
The elephant was found struck a voilent blow at the elevator boy, and then made a jump and tried to break through the transom of a door, the level of which had lust been reached. He fell, and his head prejected just over the edge of the platform. In another instant he would have been beheaded, but stant he would have been beheaded, but for the presence of mind of the boy, who reversed the engine just as Mr. Lacey's neck began te squeeze. The car moved back down, and as soon as Lacey caught sight of the glass entrance door on the first floor, he dashed headforemost through it, taking glass and sash with him. Strange enough, he was not hurt in the debris, and getting up, he dashed in the debris, and getting up, he dashed out on the street and ran westward.

> Near the relay depot at East St. Louis where there are ditches and marshes almost without number, the police think they have discovered evidence which establishes the existence of a gang of murderers and to a certain extent solves the mystery surrounding the disappear ance of several well known men. Judg Mayo, of Olney, was last seen at this place on beard an outgoing train, and since that time no less than a dezen other travelers have vanished in the same remarkable manner in that vicinity. The theory of the detectives is that passengers are lured from night trains to the platform, knocked senseless or killed outright, robbed and buried in the swamp at leisure. A thorough investigation will be made.

A woman at Ulysses, Neb., wrapped her baby in a sheet and left it in the warm ashes by the fireplace while she went to visit a neighbor, and when she returned the infant was burned to a

Many couples, since Adam and Eve, have put in a good deal of their time raising Cain.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has commenced an action in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, in which action the undersigned is plaintiff and the Neway-Bilver Mining Company, the National Gold Bank & Trust Company, John Chisholm, Andrew Snedgrass, Frank P. Picking, Lee Rice, James Nesbitt and George Nesbitt, are defendants, and is brought to enforce a lien in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants upon the following described premises, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, to wit: The property known as the Condor Quartz Mill, situated in Cordor Canyon, about twelve miles from Pioche, on the line of the Nevada Central L. R. Said Ism is for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-two 39-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United State, and it claimed under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to ascours liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March M, 1875. Now, therefore, all persons having, holding, or claiming liens upon maid premises under the provisions of said act, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1886, and then end there exhibit their said liens and proof thereof.

Triday, November 28, 1879.

TEOMPSON CAMPSELL, Attorney for Flaintiff, no29-80d

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